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## MAKANDA MAN SENTENCED FOR ROLE IN METHAMPHETAMINE CONSPIRACY

Randy G. Massey, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, announced today that on October 10, 2006, **DAVID SCOTT CORBIN**, age 45, of Makanda, Illinois, was sentenced in United States District Court in Benton, Illinois. CORBIN, who had previously pled guilty to conspiracy to manufacture 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, was sentenced to 188 months' imprisonment, 6 years' supervised released, and was fined \$850.

The violation occurred between September 3, 2002, and November 3, 2005, in Jackson, Williamson, Saline and Union Counties. Two co-defendants have previously been sentenced to 120 months and 84 months, for their roles in the methamphetamine conspiracy. Four other co-defendants have pled guilty and are awaiting sentencing.

The investigation was conducted by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, Murphysboro Police Department, Drug Enforcement Administration, and United States Marshals Service pursuant to their participation in the Jackson County Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative. The Harrisburg Police Department, Williamson County Sheriff's Office, Zeigler Police Department and Southern Illinois Enforcement Group also assisted in the investigation.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Amanda A. Robertson.